



WARBLINGTON  
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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

#### **New Today? Welcome!**

We would be delighted to keep in touch. Please fill in a Welcome card (from sides people) or contact our Parish Office to be added to our email list.

*Our vision:*

***To see our lives and community transformed and renewed by encountering God and responding to His love in Jesus***

<b>Readings</b>	Romans 6:12-end (p152); Matthew 10:40-end (p10)
<b>8am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Holy Communion – Bible Sunday:</b> Revd Lizzie Davidson and Revd Bruce Watson <b>Readings:</b> Colossians 3:12-4:1(p199); John 1:1-14 (p88)
<b>10am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion with Youth Group and Bible2GO in Parish Hall:</b> Revd Andrew Sheard and Revd Bruce Watson <b>Hymns:</b> My Jesus, my saviour, I will offer up my life (screen), 106, 287, 422
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Matins – Bible Sunday:</b> Revd Julie Price and Revd Clive Main <b>Readings:</b> Colossians 3:12-4:1 (p199); John 1:1-14 (p88) <b>Hymns:</b> 237, Venite, Psalm 13, Te Deum, 387, 294, 401
<b>4pm St James Garden</b>	<b>Wild Church:</b> Revd Bruce Watson and Jacqui Watson
<b>6.30pm Emsworth Methodist Church</b>	<b>Reflective Service</b>
<b>Online service</b>	<b>Church of England online service</b> <a href="https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services">https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services</a>



## THIS WEEK

Monday to Saturday 9:00-9:30am morning prayers on Zoom		
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Hope into Action Meeting – Parish Office
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Babies, Biscuits and Banter – Parish Office
	12pm	Tuesdays@12 Prayers – Parish Office
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Holy Communion - St James
	12pm	Parish Lunch – The King’s Arms, Emsworth
	3:20-4:20pm	Teas in the Park – Emsworth Park, Horndean Road
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	The Ark Toddler Group – Parish Hall
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:30pm	Anna Chaplains visiting Springfield House Nursing Home

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

<b>Readings</b>	Roman 7:15-25a (p153); Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end (p11)
<b>8am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b>
<b>10am St James</b>	<b>Holy Communion with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office &amp; Youth &amp; Children’s groups in the Community Centre:</b>
<b>10am Parish Hall</b>	<b>Breakfast Church with Pre-School Group in the Parish Office &amp; Youth &amp; Children’s groups in the Community Centre:</b>
<b>11am St Thomas à Becket</b>	<b>Holy Communion:</b>
<b>5pm Parish Hall</b>	<b>All-in@5:</b>
<b>6:30pm Parish Hall</b>	<b>Seek the Lord:</b>

## Parish News

1.	The funeral for the late <b>Gwen Devoil</b> will be on <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm in St James Church, Emsworth.</b> The funeral for the late <b>Patricia Claxton</b> will be on <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 10:45am at The Oaks Crematorium, Havant.</b> Please pray for their families.
2.	<b>Wednesday Morning Communion:</b> Don’t forget this midweek reflective Communion Service. A place to come and quietly engage with God.
3.	<b>A Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch to celebrate our patronal festival will be held in St Thomas a Becket Church on Wednesday 8th July. Holy Communion at 11 am</b> and lunch circa 12 (noon). Everybody is welcome to either or both events. If you have any queries about the lunch, please contact Liv Dykes on 01243 372231.

4.	<b>Refugee Tales Event Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 7pm in St James Church</b> tickets start from £5 concession and adult £12. There will be readings from prominent writers and our lived experience community as well as music from Pollito Boogaloo. All are welcome to attend this lively event hosted by the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group. Tickets available at <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-refugee-tales-emsworth-tickets-1986068693927?aff=erellivmlt">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-with-refugee-tales-emsworth-tickets-1986068693927?aff=erellivmlt</a>
5.	<b>Sunday Night Youth</b> next meets on <b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> for a <b>Safari Supper</b> – a 3 Course Meal and a tour of Emsworth! Safari dress is optional! Sign Up is essential. Dietary needs also to Jacqui Watson. Year 6 & above.
6.	<b>Deep Sea Divers Holiday Club St James School August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm:</b> Have you signed up your primary aged child(ren) to our holiday club, <b>it's £6 per day per child</b> , it will be full of fun, and games. Please sign up using this link <a href="https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/events/if1ok1bi">https://parishofwwe.churchsuite.com/events/if1ok1bi</a>
7.	<b>HELP! Deep Sea Divers Holiday Club St James School August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm:</b> We need a few more people to help with the Holiday Club. We are particularly looking for a couple of people to help with registration (only needed for a couple of hours each morning). Please speak to Jacqui if you think you might be able to help.
8.	<b>Teas in The Park Wednesday after school 3-4:30pm We need HELP!</b> Volunteers to set up and serve needed and also additional cakes needed to feed the hoards!! Please sign-up or speak to Revd Bruce Watson. Many thanks.
9.	<b>Running Free:</b> July/August Magazine available from this Sunday in both churches.
10.	<b>Lost Property at St James Church:</b> A large amount of lost property is on display at St James today (Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June). Please take a moment to look through it – we have gathered quite a few umbrellas, glasses, and children's items. Thank you.
11.	<b>Drivers needed:</b> Some members of St James who are now less mobile, would appreciate lifts to the 10 o'clock service. We would like to increase the small number of volunteer drivers to help once a month or on an occasional basis. Basic safeguarding training is required, available online, or on 13 <sup>th</sup> June in person. Please contact Janet Boaz: <a href="mailto:janet@theboaz.com">janet@theboaz.com</a> 023 9245 0031 for further details. Thank you
12.	<b>Food Banks - do not forget our commitment to the foodbanks:</b> We have been able to keep a steady flow of donations going, but the flow is diminishing and the need is increasing. Our local (OneChurch) bank is now preparing 80 food parcels a week. See the drop off point at St James for suggestions. More info: Bee at 07770487039
13.	<b>Moving on Project in Portsmouth</b> need the following donations cereal bowls, glasses such as water or squash (no wine glasses), and plastic carrier bags. Please contact Revd Caroline Brown for more information <a href="mailto:revcarolinebrown@gmail.com">revcarolinebrown@gmail.com</a> or give your donations. Many thanks.
14.	There is an exciting opportunity for someone to join the team at <b>Hope into Action Portsmouth as an Empowerment Worker (24 hours per week)</b> . This is ideal for a Christian looking to exercise their faith in a challenging yet rewarding role, empowering churches to end homelessness. The application pack and application

	form is now up on their website, or you can use the link below <a href="https://www.hopeintoaction.org.uk/empowerment-worker-portsmouth">https://www.hopeintoaction.org.uk/empowerment-worker-portsmouth</a>
15.	<b>Hart Plain Church, Cowplain</b> is excited to have received funding for a three-year post to build on their ministry to children and families. The church is now recruiting a <b>Children's and Families' Leader</b> . Full details about the role, including the job description and application information, can be found via the link below: <a href="https://www.hartplain.org.uk/childrens-worker/">https://www.hartplain.org.uk/childrens-worker/</a>
16.	<b>Ebola Crisis in Democratic Republic Congo:</b> We are giving some focus to this crisis in our Sunday Services this week showing a video where possible and asking you to pray particularly for the Diocese of Goma and Bishop Martin Gordon. There will also be an opportunity for a retiring collection if you wish to give to support this work. Video link from CMS <a href="https://www.youtube.com/shorts/rpoPuj_AnkI">https://www.youtube.com/shorts/rpoPuj_AnkI</a> To donate to the CMS Ebola Appeal <a href="https://churchmissionsociety.org/blog/news/church-leaders-mobilise-for-ebola/">https://churchmissionsociety.org/blog/news/church-leaders-mobilise-for-ebola/</a>

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